



City of Clarksville

Public Safety Committee

May 15, 2024 at 4:00 PM
City Hall Conference Room

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

A meeting of the City of Clarksville Public Safety Committee was called to order by Councilperson Brian Zacharias on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 4:00 pm.

2. Announce Members in Attendance (verify quorum)

COUNCILPERSONS
PRESENT:

Councilperson Brian Zacharias
Councilperson Joe Shakeenab
Councilperson Keri Lovato

OTHERS
PRESENT:

Building & Codes Director Justin Crosby
Deputy Chief of Operations Charles Burdine
Clarksville Fire Rescue Chief Freddie Montgomery
Stephanie Rodriguez
Megan Rye

COUNCILPERSONS
ABSENT:

Chairperson Wallace Redd
Councilperson Ambar Marquis

3. Approval of Minutes

A. Public Safety Minutes 2/21/2024

Councilperson Lovato made a motion to adopt the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Shakeenab. The Committee unanimously approved the February 21, 2024 meeting minutes.

B. Public Safety Minutes 3/20/2024

Councilperson Lovato made a motion to adopt the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Shakeenab. The Committee unanimously approved the March 20, 2024 meeting minutes.

C. Public Safety Minutes 4/17/2024

Councilperson Lovato made a motion to adopt the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Shakeenab. The Committee unanimously approved the April 17, 2024 meeting minutes.

4. Department Reports

A. Building & Codes Reports

Justin Crosby Director spoke on behalf of Building & Codes.

- He reviewed the previous monthly report.
- Code Enforcement has had 391 new cases this month.
- The Construction Division has seen an increase in residential and commercial projects with the warmer months coming in.
- They did have some hail damage from the past storm and are working their way through that.

B. CFR Reports

Chief Freddie Montgomery spoke on behalf of the Fire & Rescue Department

- He reviewed the previous monthly report.
- CFR had their ribbon cutting for the new headquarters building on May 4, 2024 and have officially moved into the new building.
- They have a couple of new positions being filled next week.
- They are having a graduation for their Recruit Academy 0124 on May 17, 2024.
- They did have some hail damage from the past storm and are working their way through that.

C. CPD Reports

Deputy Chief Burdine spoke on behalf of the Clarksville Police Department.

- He reviewed the previous monthly report.
- They are having 11 new officers sworn in next week.
- They will be having some retirements and promotions coming up on June 14, 2024.
- They are making plans for the Mayor's Summer Night Lights and other upcoming summer events.
- They did have some hail damage from the past storm and are working their way through that.

5. Committee Action Required

NONE.

6. City Council Action Required

NONE.

7. Other Business

NONE.

8. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn by Councilperson Zacharias, seconded by Councilperson Shakeenab, and unanimously approved at 4:21 pm.

9. Public Comment

(allows 3 persons; 5 minutes each)